

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 MICHELLE THOMAS,

Case No. 3:23-cv-00072-CLB

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

7 KILOLO KIJAKAZI,
8 Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

[ECF No. 1]

9 Defendant.
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11 Plaintiff has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") in an action
12 involving judicial review of administrative action by the Secretary of Health and Human
13 Services, denying Plaintiff's claim for disability benefits under the Social Security Act. In
14 the IFP application, Plaintiff listed minimal income and assets (ECF No. 1).

15 For good cause appearing, **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

16 (1) Plaintiff's application to proceed IFP, (ECF No. 1), is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff is
17 permitted to maintain this action without the necessity of prepayment of fees or costs or
18 the giving of security therefor.

19 (2) The Complaint shall **PROCEED**. The Clerk shall **FILE** the Complaint (ECF No.
20 1-1).

21 (3) The Clerk shall **ISSUE** summonses and **SERVE** the Acting Commissioner of
22 the Social Security Administration by sending a copy of the summons and Complaint by
23 certified mail to: (1) Office of the Regional Chief Counsel, Region IX, Social Security
24 Administration, 160 Spear St., Suite 899, San Francisco, CA 94105-1545; and (2) the
25 Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave.,
26 N.W., Room 4400, Washington, D.C., 20530.

27 (4) The Clerk shall also **ISSUE** a summons to the United States Attorney for the
28 District of Nevada and deliver the summons and a copy of the Complaint to the U.S.

1 Marshal for service to the U.S. Attorney's Office at 400 S. Virginia Street, Suite 900, Reno,
2 Nevada 89501.

3 (5) Once a defendant is served, Plaintiff must serve a copy of every pleading or
4 other document submitted for consideration by the Court upon the defendant or, if an
5 appearance has been entered by counsel, upon the attorney. Plaintiff must include with
6 the original of each document to be filed with the Court a certificate stating that a true and
7 correct copy of the document was served on the defendant, or counsel, if the defendant
8 has an attorney. Under Local Rule 5-1 the proof of service must show the day and manner
9 of service and the name of the person served. The Court may disregard any paper
10 received which has not been filed with the Clerk, or that fails to include a certificate of
11 service.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

13 **DATED:** February 21, 2023.

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16 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**
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